

**A COMPARISON OF STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS' SALARIES AND THOSE OF THE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Position	Current Annual Salary	Maximum Annual Salary
Secretary, Department of Transportation	153,472	170,000
GOVERNOR	142,286	
Director, Department of Information Services	135,000	133,000
Secretary, Department of Social & Health Services	131,246	170,000
Director, Office of Financial Management	131,246	170,000
ATTORNEY GENERAL	129,351	
Chief, State Patrol	111,000	135,000
Director, Department of Labor & Industries	110,015	135,000
Director, Department of Health	108,885	135,000
Director, Department of Employment Security	108,885	135,000
Director, Department of Retirement Systems	107,815	115,000
Director, Lottery Commission	107,000	115,000
Director, Health Care Authority	107,000	115,000
Director, Department of Financial Institutions	107,000	115,000
Director, Department of Licensing	106,130	115,000
Director, Department of Fish & Wildlife	106,130	135,000
Director, Department of Ecology	106,130	135,000
Director, Department of Corrections	106,130	135,000
Director, Community, Trade & Economic Development	106,130	135,000
Chair, Utilities & Transportation Commission	106,130	115,000
Director, Department of General Administration	103,000	115,000
Director, Department of Agriculture	103,000	115,000
Director, Department of Veterans Affairs	102,315	115,000
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	101,750	
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS	101,750	
Director, Department of Personnel	100,589	135,000
Director, Department of Revenue	100,000	135,000
TREASURER	99,708	
AUDITOR	99,708	
Director, Office of Administrative Hearings	95,681	115,000
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	92,702	
SECRETARY OF STATE	91,048	
Director, Workforce Training & Education Coord. Board	89,310	100,000
Chair, Environmental Hearings Office	88,145	100,000
State Librarian	86,617	100,000
Chair, Industrial Insurance Appeals Board	86,517	115,000
Director, Washington State Historical Society	82,512	100,000
Director, Public Employment Relations Commission	82,512	100,000
Director, Public Disclosure Commission	82,512	100,000
Director, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation	82,512	100,000
Director, Human Rights Commission	82,512	100,000
Director, Criminal Justice Training Commission	82,512	100,000
Chair, Tax Appeals Board	81,986	100,000
Chair, Personnel Appeals Board	79,598	100,000
Chair, Indeterminate Sentence Review Board	79,598	100,000
State Printer	78,387	100,000
Director, Sentencing Guidelines Commission	74,810	90,000

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	74,377	
Director, State Conservation Commission	73,296	90,000
Executive Secretary, Personnel Appeals Board	72,631	90,000
Director, Minority & Women's Business Enterprises	72,631	90,000
Director, Board of Accountancy	72,631	90,000
Director, Services for the Blind	72,097	90,000
Director, Pollution Liability Insurance Agency	70,000	90,000
Director, Traffic Safety Commission	68,210	90,000
Director, Horse Racing Commission	68,210	90,000
Director, Eastern Washington State Historical Society	68,210	90,000
Director, Arts Commission	64,768	85,000
Director, Board of Volunteer Firefighters	60,509	85,000
Director, Council for Prevention of Child Abuse/Neglect	59,000	85,000
Director, African-American Affairs Commission	57,632	85,000
Director, Hispanic Affairs Commission	56,000	85,000
Chair, Liquor Control Board (position is 60%)	47,759	100,000
Director, Parks & Recreation Commission	Vacant	115,000
Director, Asian-American Affairs Commission	Vacant	85,000

Notes:

- (1) The Committee on Agency Officials' Salaries sets the maximum salary for each position. The governor sets the salary of each agency head.
- (2) Some agency heads are appointed by the Governor; others are appointed by a board or commission whose chair and members are appointed by the Governor.
- (3) Salaries for the appointed agency heads are from a September 2002.

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Agency Heads-Elected Officials